

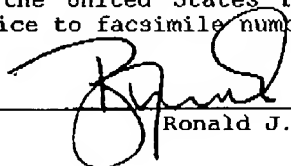
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated
July 20, 2009. A petition for a two-month extension of the period
for responding to the Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Reconsideration of the rejections of the claims is
respectfully requested in view of the remarks that follow.

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